

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! STEP RIGHT THIS WAY TO SEE THE WONDERS AND HORRORS OF MODERNITY AND DENTAL ODDITIES! IT'S THE CAVERN OF DENTAL DOOM!

OUR HOPE IS YOU'LL CONSIDER THIS A
CAUTIONARY TALE THAT THRILLS AND HORRIFIES
AS YOU LEARN WHAT CAN BEFALL ONE POOR
FOOL'S LUCK WITH DENTISTRY!

PLEASE DON'T PICK UP ANY STRAY
BITS OF FOOD YOU SEE LAYING ABOUT.
OUR CLEANING CREWS GET THOSE.

**ALSO PLEASE DON'T WANDER
OFF INTO THE SINUSES.
WE'VE HAD TOURISTS LOST
FOR WEEKS IN THAT MAZE!**

**MY DENTIST
RAVED ABOUT
THIS TOUR!**

NOW IF YOU ALL COULD PLEASE TAKE MOMENT TO CHECK
YOUR HEAD SETS BEFORE WE BEGIN THE TOUR.

THANK YOU PEDRO.

**DE NADA.
CHECK!
CHECK!**

OK...OK... LET'S
MOVE OUT.

OUR TRIP IS TIMED TO WHEN THE SLEEP APNEA KICKS IN, OTHERWISE WE RISK *DEAFENING NOISES, STRONG WINDS AND DEADLY BELCHES.* TRUST ME WHEN I SAY YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO BE HERE ON THURSDAYS. ...*THAT'S GARLIC PIZZA NIGHT!*"

ZZZZZ...GRBRJ...ZZZZZZ...SNRT...ZZZZZ



PEDRO SAYS ALL CLEAR. GO! GO!

IT SAYS THEY HAVE A GIFT STORE?

STAY CLOSE, PEOPLE.

FUN FACT: MOST PEOPLE HAVE 32 PERMANENT TEETH, BUT THIS ODDITY HAD 36!

WATCH OUT FOR THAT TONGUE FOLKS. IT'S GOT A MIND OF ITS OWN!

YIKES! IT'S ENORMOUS! LOOKS VICIOUS!



OUR FIRST STOP ON THE TOUR IS THE...

...HUH?

LOOK AT THAT! CHIMMY!

GASP!



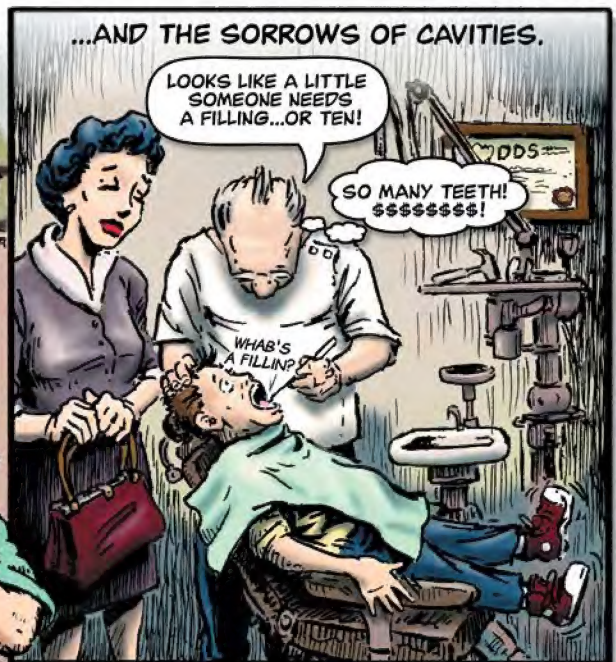
HA! DON'T WORRY FOLKS. IT'S ALL PART OF THE TOUR. PEDRO IS A TRAINED PRO, AND A FORMER STAR OF THE TEXAS TONGUE RIDING CIRCUIT! GO PEDRO!



OUR FIRST STOP IS
"DR. CHIZELPICK'S
SILVER MINE."



IT ALL STARTED WHEN
YOUNG EDDIE DISCOVERED
THE JOYS OF CANDY...



...AND THE SORROWS OF CAVITIES.

LOOKS LIKE A LITTLE
SOMEONE NEEDS
A FILLING...OR TEN!

SO MANY TEETH!
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DR. PHINEAS CHIZELPICK
MADE A TIDY PROFIT
FROM LIL' EDDIE'S
PENCHANT FOR
SWEETS & STICKY
CARAMEL BARS.



UNFORTUNATELY WHAT
DIDN'T THEY KNOW IS...



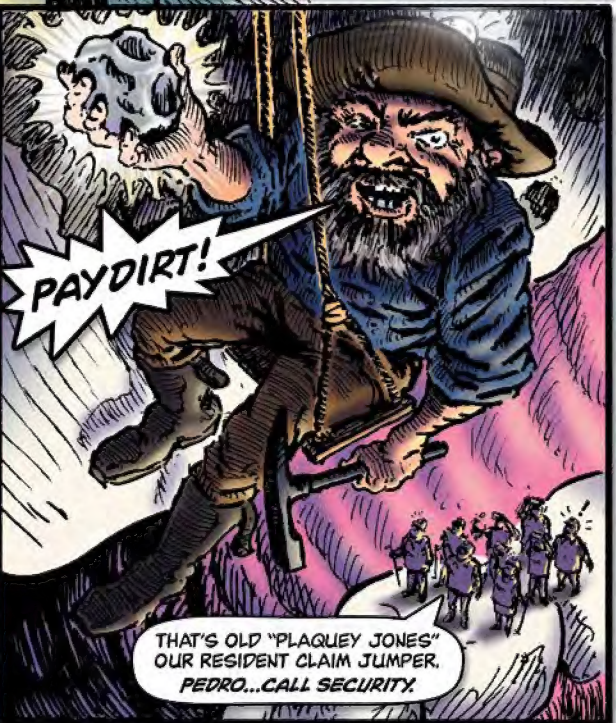
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ALSO KNEW
HOW TO
DRUM UP
REPEAT
BUSINESS.



IT TOOK TEN VISITS BEFORE
THE FLYNN'S FINALLY CAUGHT
ON TO HIS ROTTEN SCAM.



IS THAT A...A MINER?

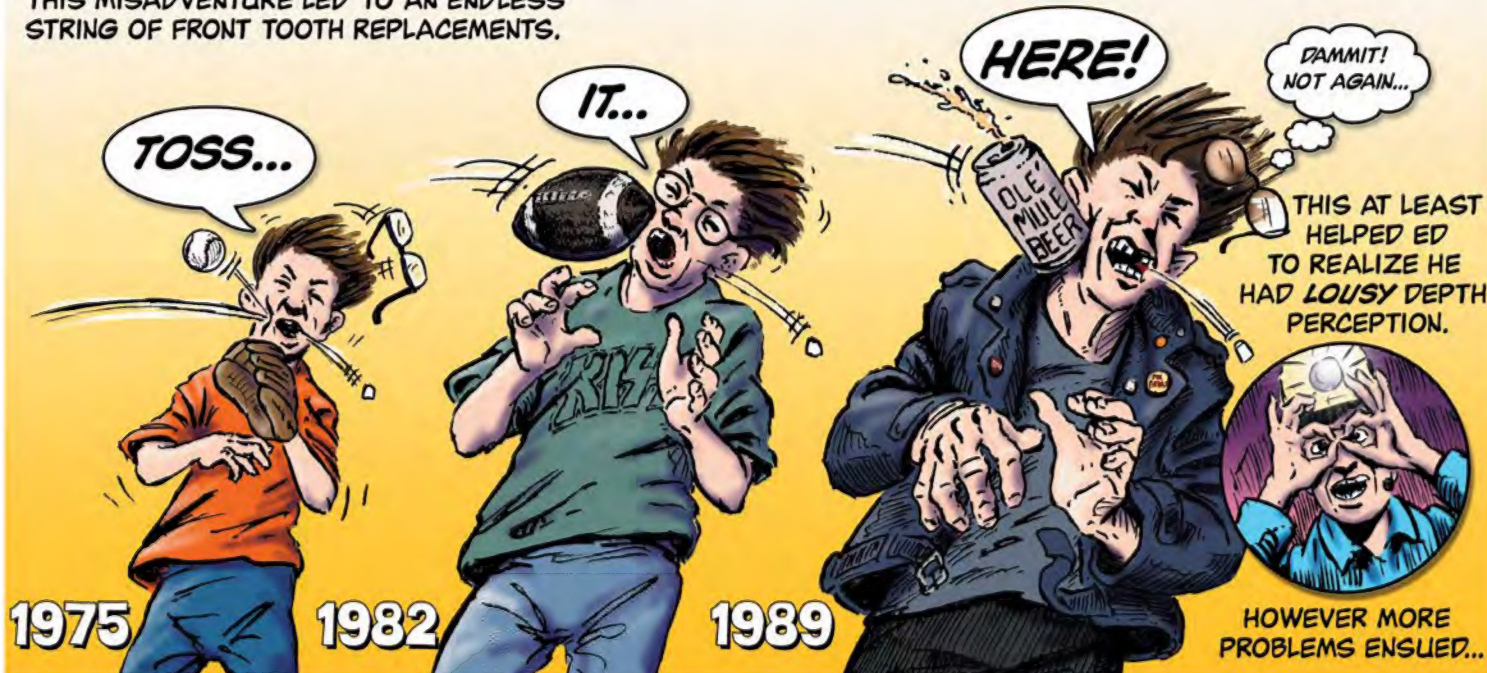


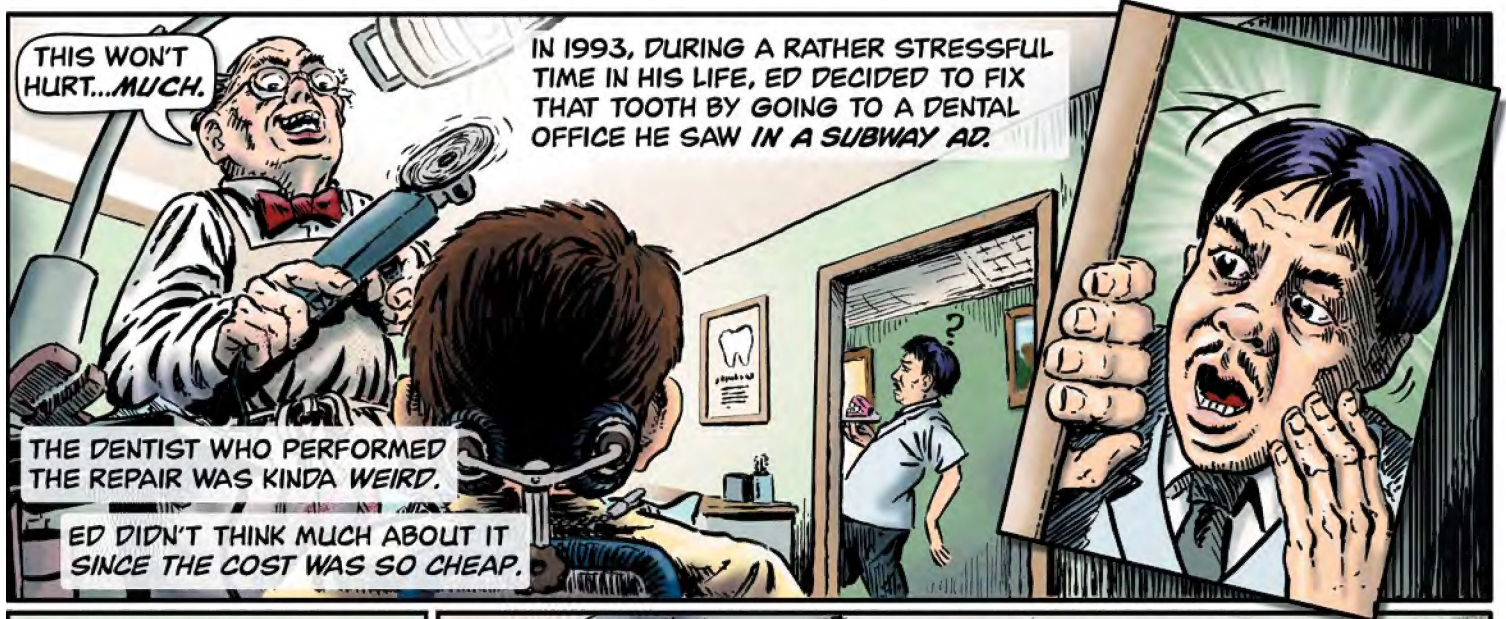
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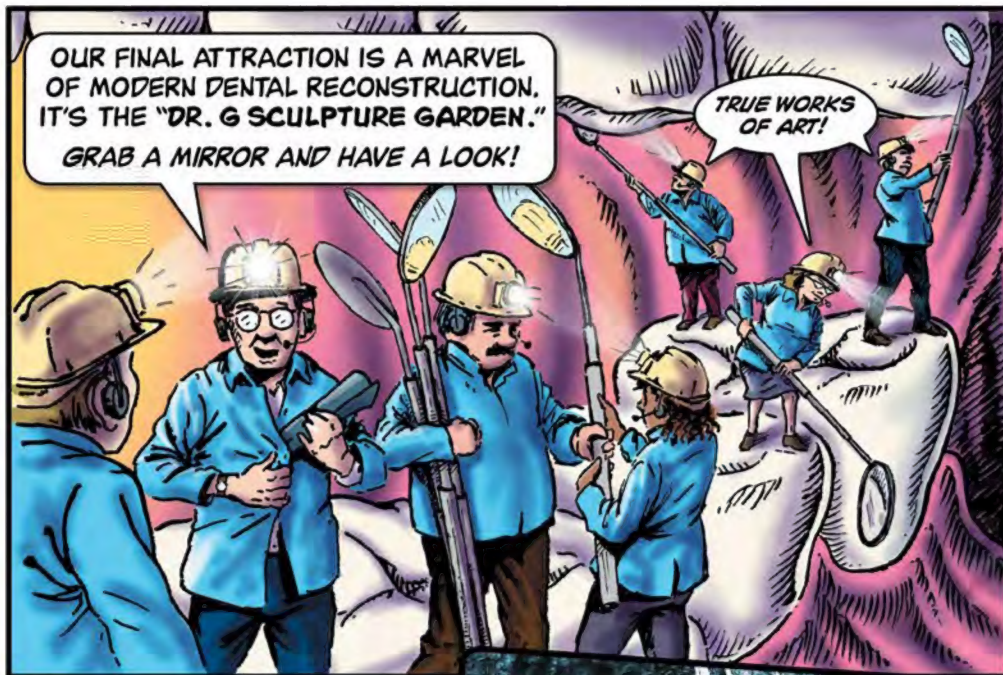
THAT'S OLD "PLAQUEY JONES"
OUR RESIDENT CLAIM JUMPER.
PEDRO...CALL SECURITY.



THIS MISADVENTURE LED TO AN ENDLESS STRING OF FRONT TOOTH REPLACEMENTS.







OUR FINAL ATTRACTION IS A MARVEL OF MODERN DENTAL RECONSTRUCTION. IT'S THE "DR. G SCULPTURE GARDEN." GRAB A MIRROR AND HAVE A LOOK!

TRUE WORKS OF ART!



THIS TOOTHsome REBUILD IS THE RESULT OF WHAT WE CALL "THE Y2K BISCUIT INCIDENT."

AT THE END OF 1999, ED TOOK A TRIP WITH SOME FRIENDS TO SOUTH AFRICA.



IT HAD BEEN A WEEK WITHOUT HIS TYPICAL MORNING BAGEL WHEN ED DECIDED TO TRY A BREAKFAST BAR CALLED A "RUSK."

SO HUNGRY.

Somewhere near Port Elizabeth, SA



BUT ED DIDN'T KNOW THESE SEED & NUT BARS REQUIRED WEEKS OF SOAKING IN STRONG TEA BEFORE BEING ACTUALLY EDIBLE.



OH CRAP!

EXCUSE ME, I SEE YOU'VE GOT A RUSK.



THIS LITTLE IMPULSIVE RUSH FOR NOURISHMENT REDUCED FOUR MOLARS TO DUST.

MAN THESE AREN'T FOR EATIN'!



THEY'RE FOR REPLACIN' BRICKS!

LITTLE KNOWN FACTOID: NOBODY ACTUALLY EATS RUSKS IN SOUTH AFRICA, BUT MOST POORER TOWNSHIPS WERE BUILT WITH THEM.



IT WASN'T UNTIL 2017 THAT ED FINALLY LUCKED OUT. HE MADE AN APPOINTMENT WITH DR. PHIL GOODCAP, WHO ACCEPTED THE ARDUOUS CHALLENGE OF REPAIRING THIS DAMAGE.

OW!

I HAVEN'T EVEN TOUCHED YOU YET!

NURSE, PLEASE HAND ME THAT "SPECIAL" LIL' NOVOCAINE...

OW?

IMAGINE, 17 YEARS WITH CRACKED TEETH! WHAT A DOPE!

THE QUALITY OF THE WORK WON GOODCAP THE COVETED DDS "GOLDEN MOLAR" PLUS GUEST SPOTS ON LATE NIGHT TV TALK SHOWS!

I TELL YA, JIMMY, I COULDA BROUGHT DOWN AN ELEPHANT WITH THAT MUCH NOVOCAINE!

AMAZING! LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE DOC, FOLKS!

WHAT'S THAT STRANGE NOISE?

IT'S THE SOUND OF SLEEP APNEA ENDING!

OK PEOPLE, TIME TO GO. PLEASE HEAD FOR THE EXIT AND DEPOSIT YOUR TOOLS WITH PEDRO.

ACK!...ACK!...SNORT!...ZZZZ...GAK!

THAT WAS WILD!

GLAD YOU ENJOYED IT. PLEASE DEPOSIT YOUR HAT AND COAT, THEN BROWSE OUR GIFT SHOP. WE HAVE COMMEMORATIVE OLD FLOSS, GINGAVITIS SHOTS, AND TASTY HUNKS OF PLAQUE FOR THE KIDS AT HOME!

PLUS DR. GOODCAP IS HERE TO SIGN X-RAYS!

OOOH! HONEY, LOOK!

IT SAYS RIGHT DOWN THE ROAD IS "THE FOREST OF MYSTERY EAR HAIR!"

I HOPE THEY HAVE A SNACK BAR. THESE TARTAR CHUNKS AREN'T THAT SATISFYING..

END